GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Crop Insurance Scheme with Village as Unit on a Pilot basis in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of districts where the scheme is likely to be implemented, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is being implemented in 23 States and 2 Union Territories on the basis of `homogeneous area` approach. The implementing States/UTs are free to notify any unit area of insurance viz. Tehsil, Taluka, block, mandal, firka, gram panchayat/village keeping in view the capacity of the State to undertake requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) and availability of adequate past yield data.